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JOINED.

Private A. F. Martin (late H. K. V.C. and 2nd C. L. I. Y.) has rejoined the Corps, is re-elected Corps No. 183 and is posted to Scouts Co. (No. 2 Sec.) LEAVE.

No. 1975 Sapper G. Mayer is granted leave of absence from 3. 3. 16 to 3. 9. 16.

RECRUITS SECTION.

Members of Bulcher Section are specially requested to attend the drill on Tuesday, 7th instant, at 7.30 a.m. sharp.

PATROLES.

Patrols for Sunday, 6th inst., 3.30 a.m. Musketry (Part II), only. Recruits of Scouts Co. at King's Park. Four members of the Signalling Section will attend for telephone duty.

Patrols for Monday, 6th instant.

7.00 a.m. and 5.50 p.m. Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers, detailed in Signalling Section Order dated 8. 12. 15—Morse flag and Morse lamp practice at Headquarters.

5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section Scouts Co. (All members)—Machine Gun instruction on Kennedy Road Range.

DETACH.

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DETACH.

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PRIDES FOR THE WEEK ENDING

11TH INST.

Recruits on the Cricket Ground on Monday, the 6th inst., Wednesday, the 8th inst., and Thursday, the 9th inst., at 3.15 p.m., under Drill Instructor Sergt. Oxenby. Dress: drill order.

Signalling Section at Volunteer Head-quarters on Monday, the 6th inst., and Friday, the 10th inst., at 5.15 p.m. Uniform to be worn.

"A" Co. on the Cricket Ground on Tuesday, the 7th inst., at 5.15 p.m., for platoon drill under Platoon Commander. Dress: drill order.

"B" Co. on the Cricket Ground on Friday, the 10th inst., at 5.15 p.m., for platoon drill under Platoon Commander. Dress: drill order.

"C" Co. at Volunteers' Headquarters on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 5.15 p.m., under Sergt. Major Cooke. Dress: drill order.

MUSKETEERS.

The following members will attend at King's Park Range on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 2.15 p.m., to fire Part II Standard Test (Trained Men) Musketry Course—Lie. Cpl. Leaf, Ptes. C. H. Gaia, G. H. May, P. J. Wolff, J. H. Head, J. H. Seth, F. Allen, J. H. Wood, H. Dowbiggin, A. Gray, J. Hutchings, R. R. Jones, W. Robertson, F. Brown and R. L. Neucham.

ROSTERS.

Pte. J. MacLachlan, having joined, is allotted Corps No. 502 and posted to Company "B" Section 16.

G. R.
NOTICE.

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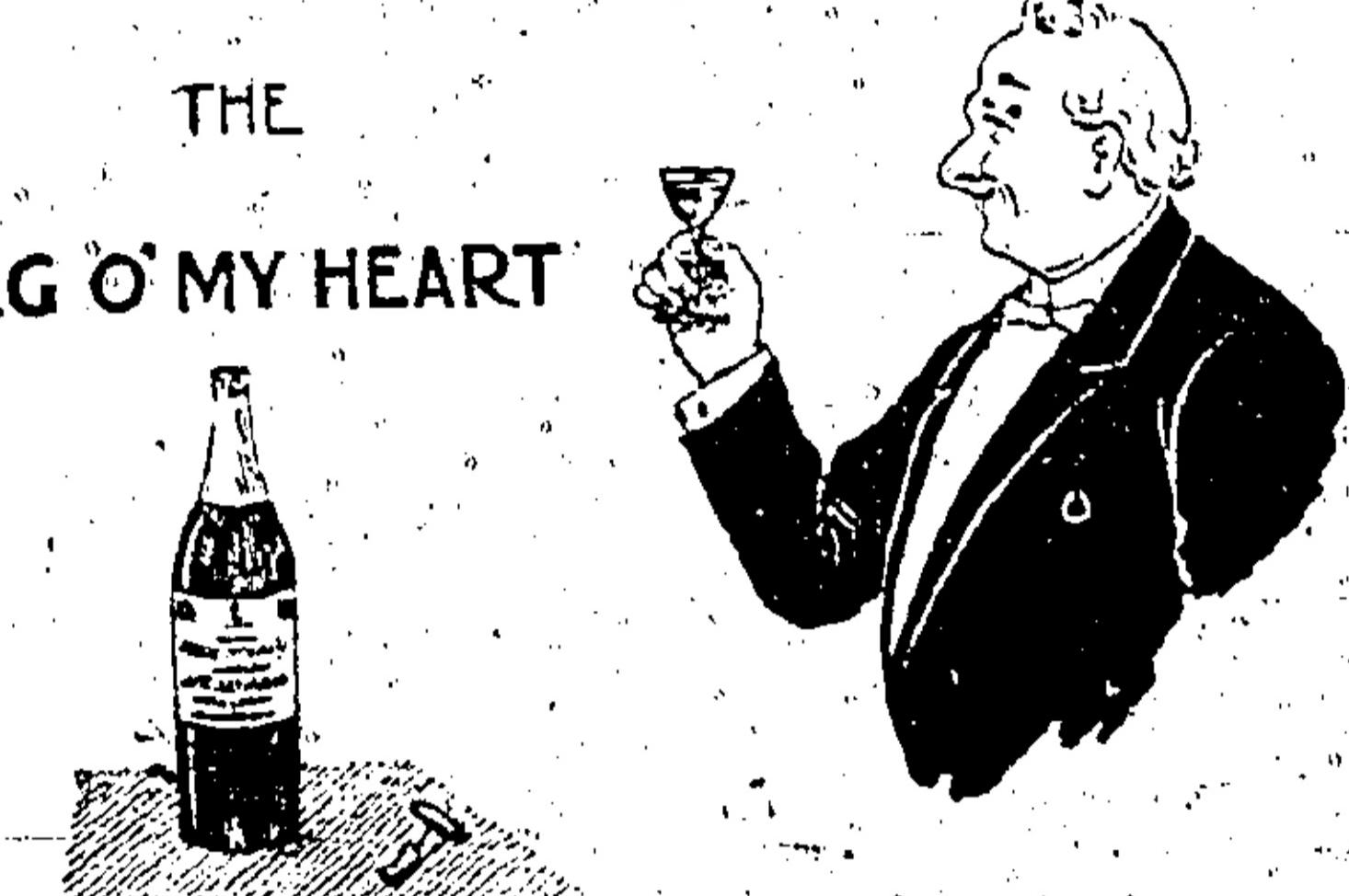
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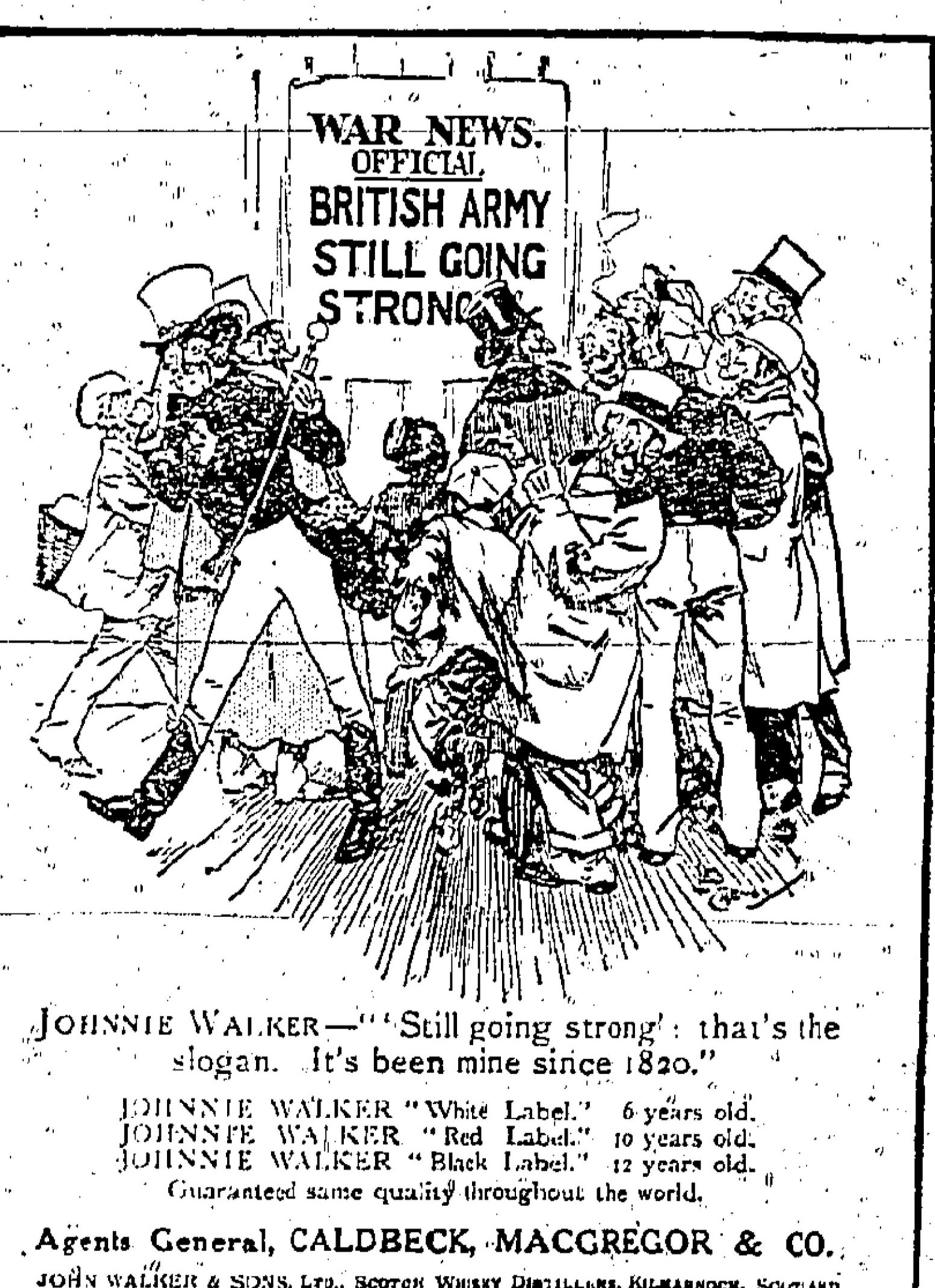
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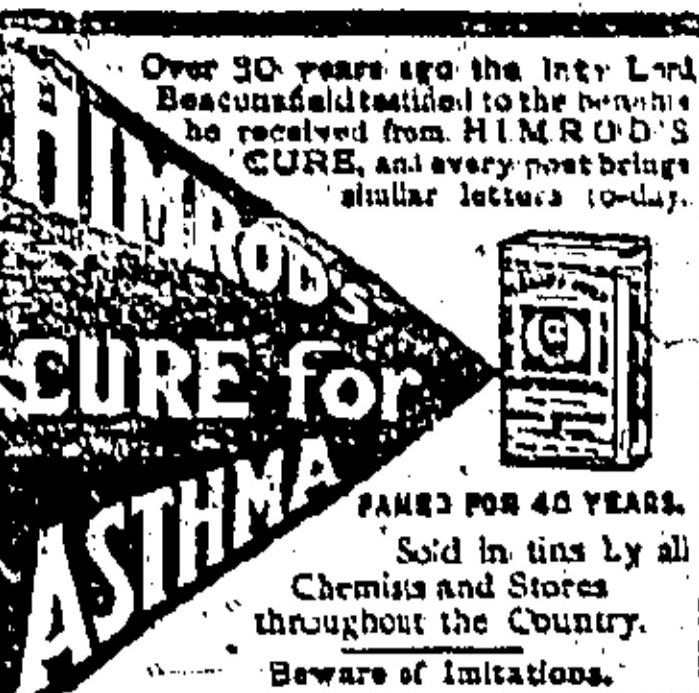
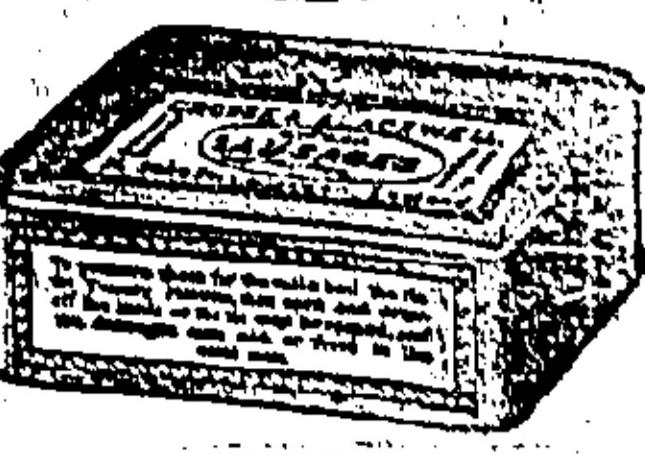
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THE PEKING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

REBEL EFFORTS TO CREATE FINANCIAL PANIC.

Of late the merchants of Peking have received all kinds of notices from the rebels who have tried their best to create a panic in the money market. In order to expose their wicked designs, says the *Peking Daily News*, the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting to discuss the matter. More than two hundred members of the Chamber attended the meeting, and the Chairman in a long speech stated that the rebels desired to raise disturbances everywhere by first creating a panic in the money market. He urged his audience to devise some means to counteract their influence, etc.

After several speeches were made, the meeting passed the following resolutions:

(1) To request the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications to continue to maintain the money market as heretofore.

(2) To send a circular telegram to the Chambers of Commerce in the country requesting them to explain to the people the intricacies of rebels and to do their best to maintain the money market of their respective localities.

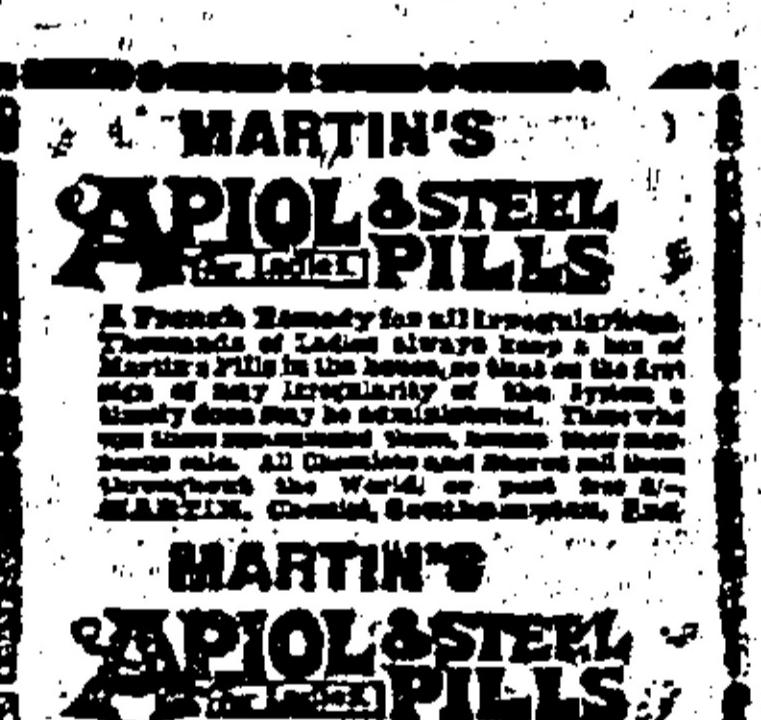
(3) To ask the Government to punish those who distributed the above-mentioned notices and to caution a certain foreign newspaper not to publish false reports regarding the money market.

At the same time, Peking was prepared to be forwarded to the Ministry of Interior by the Metropolitan Police Office to instruct it to operate with the Chamber of Commerce in maintaining the money market.

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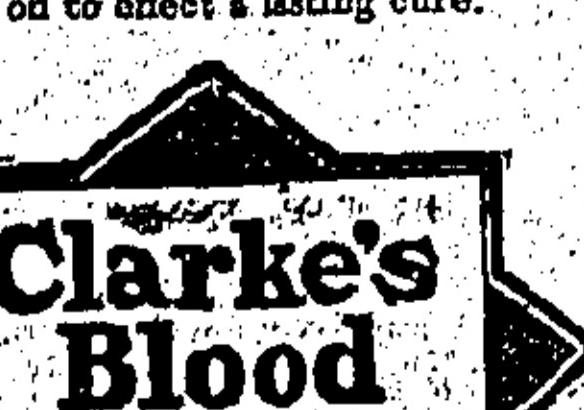
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THE DIARY.**MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.**

9.30 a.m.—The Angel in the House by H.K. A.D.C. at Theatre Royal.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by Mr. Taishan.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, 19 Ashby Road, Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—The Angel in the House by H.K. A.D.C. at Theatre Royal.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, March 7.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Crockery, Pianos etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

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power to give. It would be interesting to hear from the Consuls who endeavour to point out to merchants the opportunities which await them in their particular districts, whether they are satisfied with the amount of attention British commercial organisations or individual British firms pay to the advice tendered.

NEWS OF THE DAY.**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

The Chinese Government is expecting a revenue of \$30,000,000 this year from the recently created Wine and Tobacco Monopoly.

Mrs. Grant, of 3 Queen's Gardens, reports to the Police the theft of a gold ring set with five diamonds valued at £14 from her jewel case during the night of the 26th ult.

Sau Hing, unemployed, living at 82 Connaught Road, states that while he was walking in Jubilee street, he had stolen from his pocket \$300 in money and a money order on the Fu Kee bank for \$300.

Small pox cases are on the increase and the police last night recovered from the street in West Point, three bodies that had been "dumped" ostensibly with the object of avoiding the disinterment by the Sanitary authorities.

The Yuk-hama office of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha is in receipt of wireless communication to the effect that the silk despatched hence to s.s. Chiau, Manou January 25th was delivered in New York on the 27th February.

The Challenge Cup offered at the exhibition of flowers, vegetable, &c., yesterday have been awarded as follows:—Peak Plants (open), Sir Paul Chater; Peak Plants (Peak), Mrs. Skeeton; Cut flowers (open), Mr. A. Nicholson; Cut flowers (Peak), Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Among the Portuguese community in Hongkong there are men who have spent almost a life-time in the service of a single firm. One of these is Mr. R. J. Renfrew, head clerk of the Mercantile Bank, who went straight from the old Central School into the service of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, and completes the fortieth year of his service with the Bank—under value they possessed when written. The war up to now has been responsible for great delay in the publication of the Reports. A few Reports for the year 1914 come from the Government printers by the last mail. They were prepared by the Consuls concerned fully twelve months ago, but the information they give regarding the war's effect on trade and the opportunities which the changed conditions present to British merchants, belated as it may be, possesses, at least in some instances, an interest for many people. One of the Reports concerns the trade of Mengtan in Yunnan, now a centre of military operations. Mr. Consul-General Goffe says the great drawback to British trade in this province hitherto has been the lack of any British house to represent British manufacturers and push the sale of their goods; but he observes there is a good prospect of this deficiency being remedied in the near future. The present moment, he says, is exceptionally favourable for such an enterprise, as the two German firms of CARLONIYRZ and Co., and SPEIDEL and Co., who have hitherto supplied local buyers with machinery, piece-goods, dyes, paper, &c., can now obtain no further supplies, and the Chinese would welcome the establishment of a British house there. There are inquiries for irrigation pumps, electric light machinery, flour and rice mills, the installation of waterworks in Yunnan, locomotives and trucks for the Pishihchui Railway and other items, but they can only be dealt with by a man on the spot who is prepared to make a contract for the goods delivered c.i.f. at Haiphong, to assist possibly to some extent in their erection, and to arrange the question of exchange. The representative of the machinery department of a Hongkong house was in the province when the report was written looking into these matters, and there was a good prospect of at least some of the inquiries resulting in the placing of orders with British manufacturers. We trust that the Consul-General's hopes and expectations in this connection have long ago been fulfilled. In most of the Consular Reports from the Far East hints of this description are to be found. Commercial men are prone to blame the Consular officials for failing to give to British trade all the support which it is within their

THE MAGISTRACY.**CYCLE THIEF'S WITNESS.**

A Chinese charged with stealing a cycle from the stand at the Star Ferry Wharf Kowloon called a witness this morning to prove that he (defendant) purchased the machine from him. Witness denied having done any such thing and added he had never seen the machine before. Mr. Hearn, the convicted defendant and sentenced him to two months' hard labour and four hours' exposure in the stocks.

HAD PLEADED GUILTY.

Regarding a conviction against a Chinese who had been ordered to pay a fine of \$100 or go to prison for three months, for having in his possession two revolvers and 330 cartridges, Mr. Leo d'Almada mentioned to Mr. Wood that he had been instructed to apply for a re-hearing and would like to see the Magistrate's deposition. The solicitor, after perusing the documents, said he found the man had pleaded guilty so he would not therefore go on with the case.

WHEN HE WAS SOBER.

After being confined in Hospital for a fortnight with wounds in the head caused by a bludgeon, a Chinese applied to the Wan Chai Police station yesterday and asked that the charge of assault against his assailant and friend might be withdrawn. Sergeant Cayill said the man was discharged from the Hospital yesterday. Complainant and defendant had been drinking heavily and also gambling and there was a fight over 20 cents. Defendant was drunk when arrested and complainant was drunk when he was sent to the Hospital.

Mr. Wood struck out the charge.

GOLD FISH FROM CANTON.

The gold fish merchant proceeding against a sampan woman for stealing seventeen of his finest specimens, gave evidence before Mr. Wood this morning. The merchant said, he brought the fish down from Canton and hired the woman's sampan. He saw the woman hand over one of the fish to two boys.

Inspector McDonald said that after the woman was charged, complainant made a different statement to the effect that the boys stole the fish.

Mr. Wood discharged the woman saying that he thought it unlikely that the woman would steal the fish. The boys, who were charged with receiving, were also discharged for the want of evidence.

A MILITARY FUNERAL AT SHANGHAI.**BURIAL OF A RUSSIAN GENERAL.**

Major-General Vladimir Constantinevich Samoiloff, former Russian Military Attaché at Tokio, was buried with full military honours at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, Shanghai, last week. General Samoiloff died on board the French liner *André Lebon* between Japan and Shanghai. At the request of his brother, who is attached to the Russian forces, the burial took place in Shanghai.

The consuls-general of all the allied nations attended in their full dress. Allied Companies of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and also the French troops in Shanghai escorted the body to its grave. There was a large concourse of civilian spectators.

When the services were concluded, Mr. V. Grose, Russian Consul-General, and Colonel Kremensky, Military Agent for Russia, in charge of the arrangements, expressed their thanks to Mr. E. C. Pearce, Chairman of the Municipal Council, and to Major T. E. Trauman, who personally commanded the S.V.C.

Mr. R. Gwynne: Why is it necessary to bury General Acland at all?—Mr. Acland: I have the number at the beginning of the war was 100, and it has now been reduced to 10. They cannot get it lower and keep up the efficiency of the business.

(24th) The Chancellor of the Exchequer asked by Mr. R. Gwynne for what period it was estimated that it would be necessary to keep open the London branch of the Deutsche Bank, whether the sole object of keeping it open a going concern was to enable it to discharge its liabilities and whether it had already been kept open for 17 months for that purpose, &c., &c.

I am not in a position to make any statement as regards the first part of the question. The answer to the second and third parts of the question is in the affirmative, subject to the qualification that the liabilities of the bank in this connection do not include liabilities to enemies.

Answering supplementary questions, Mr. McKenna said that, so far as the carrying of debts to British subjects and to allies, it would be well to continue it. He was best that the debts should be paid. He declared that there was not the least desire on the part of the Government to keep the institution in being until the end of the war. Their only desire was to take care that injury was not done to British subjects. As soon as all the liabilities, other than those to alien enemies, were paid the business of the bank would not be continued.

Answering another question put by Mr. E. E. G. Vernon, Sir F. H. May, C.M.G., has intimated that it will give him pleasure to be present at the exhibition football match between Queen's College and St. Stephen's College on Friday next and to present the medals.

The engagement is announced of Captain Birdwood van Sonnenburg Taylor, Brigade Machine Gun Officer, youngest son of Birdwood van Sonnenburg Taylor, M.B., C.M., of Foochow, China, and Olivia Winn, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murray, University Gardens, Glasgow.

Among those who attended the Horticultural Society's Exhibition at the Botanic Gardens, yesterday afternoon were Sir Haydon and Lady de Saussure, Sir William and Lady Rose Davies, Hon. Mr. Claud Severs (C. Jonial Secretary), Commodore and Mrs. Ambruster, Bishop of Victoria, Mr. Lander and the Hon. Mr. D. Landale.

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THE WAR.

INTENSE ACTIVITY AT VERDUN AND WOEVRE.

SEVERAL EXTREMELY VIOLENT INFANTRY ATTACKS REPULSED.

WHAT THE BRITISH ARMY IS DOING.

FRENCH ESTIMATE OF GERMAN LOSSES AT VERDUN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

GERMAN LOSSES AT VERDUN.

PARIS, Mar. 3.
It is estimated that the German losses at Verdun were 135,000.

GERMAN BOMBARDING AT VERDUN AND WOEVRE.

A VIOLENT ATTACK REPULSED.

PARIS, Mar. 3.

A communiqué says:

In the Verdun region the Germans violently bombarded at night the Mort-Homme and Oie craters between Maquinette and Forges; and also the principal crossings over the Meuse.

The bombardment eastward of the Meuse was slight.

The Germans at Woëvre, after intense artillery preparation, made a violent attack at dusk on our positions at Frisnes. Our counter-attack immediately drove him out of the few points he was able to penetrate.

In Lorraine the enemy bombarded for hours the farm of Sainte-Marie, westward of Bézange, and then attacked, but failed completely.

German skirmishes in the valley of Laach were all repulsed by grenades.

The French in Artois exploded a mine under a crater occupied by the Germans. We captured a new crater.

Our trench gun west of Pont-à-Mousson wrecked enemy defences in the Poivre wood.

Our heavy artillery bombarded enemy establishments in the Thimcourt region.

Our batteries were active in the Fecht and Döller valleys in Alsace.

The English and French artillery in Belgium effectively bombarded enemy trenches south-east of Boesinghe.

Two German companies attempted to approach our line east of Rœhins, but fled at our fire, leaving their dead.

ENEMY ACTIVITY GREATLY INTENSIFIED.

LATER.

A communiqué states:

North of Verdun and in Woëvre the activity of the enemy artillery which had somewhat slackened in the preceding days was greatly intensified on the 2nd inst. along the whole of the front, but chiefly against Mort Homme, Poivre ridge and in the Douaumont region.

The bombardment of Douaumont was followed by several extremely violent infantry attacks, all of which were repulsed, the fire of our troops decimating the enemy ranks.

Our batteries everywhere vigorously replied to the bombardment and shelled the enemy roads of communication.

Our long-range guns bombarded the station at Vignecques, causing two fires, hitting several trains and destroying a locomotive.

There is great activity by the opposing artillery in the Seppois sector in Upper Alsace.

A French air-squadron last night dropped 44 bombs on the station at Chambly, seriously damaging it. The squadron returned safely.

French aeroplanes in the day time dropped 40 bombs on Bapaume station, and nine on Airecourt establishments.

French artillery destructively shelled enemy works in Belgium between the Somme and Vise in Artois.

We brought down a German aeroplane in Champagne.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Rome, Mar. 3.
The Italian communiqué declares that despite bad weather and snow the Italians are most active in harassing the enemy by artillery and infantry attacks.

ACTIVITY ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 3.
A communiqué says:

Numerous German aeroplanes dropped bombs on the Riga and Divinsk sectors, where the Germans are also using naval guns and aerial torpedoes at several points.

The Russians bombarded Novo-Alexandrovsk and repulsed two German attacks in Galicia.

The Turks continue to retreat in the directions of Erzindjan and Bitlis, abandoning their guns.

PURSUIT OF THE TURKS IN PERSIA.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 3.
A communiqué records that the pursuit of the enemy in the Kerman-shah region continues, and two more guns have been captured.

BRITISH GROUPS OF MARRIED MEN CALLED UP.

LONDON, Mar. 3.
It is authoritatively announced that eight groups of married men, those from 19 to 20 years of age, called to the Colours this weekend, will begin joining from April 7th.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND HIS POLICY.

A FIRM ATTITUDE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.
President Wilson has intimated to Congress that he will not consent to anything less than a vote on the pro-German resolution which warns Americans not to travel on the armed merchantmen of belligerents.

President Wilson refuses to consider any compromise measure, such as a vote of confidence in his foreign policy. The firmness of the President's stand is indicated by his determination not to continue negotiations with Germany until the attitude of Congress is settled.

Meanwhile the "Lusitania" agreement will not be accepted.

The Administration is confident that the President will be victorious if he can force the vote. Otherwise he will appeal to the country.

ARMED MERCHANTMEN.

AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUÉ.

LONDON, Mar. 3.

In consequence of the distorted German version, the Admiralty publishes its instructions governing the actions of armed merchantmen, showing that their armament is exclusively defensive.

SPECULATIVE DEALINGS IN METALS PROHIBITED.

LONDON, Mar. 2.

A regulation is published in the *Gazette* prohibiting speculative dealings in metals required for the production of war material.

Business on the London Metal Exchange and the Glasgow Iron market has been suspended pending the Government's reply to-morrow, to representations made by a deputation of the metal interests.

THE MONTREAL FIRE.

MONTREAL, Mar. 3.

The Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Railway says the fire at the station was accidental.

The temperature, which was below zero, hampered the firemen, several of whom were frozen to the ladders.

FRENCH PRESIDENT AT GREAT BATTLE.

PARIS, Mar. 3.

President Poincaré visited Verdun yesterday.

CHARGES AGAINST SWISS COLONELS.

ZURICH, Mar. 2.

Two Colonels in the Swiss Army have been acquitted after trial on charges of communicating reports and documents to German Military Attachés.

They were, however, reported to the Military Authorities for disciplinary action.

THE SINKING OF THE THORNAY.

LONDON, Mar. 2.

Only three members of the crew of the *Thornay* were saved out of 28.

GERMAN SEAPLANE BOMBS BRITISH COAST.

LONDON, Mar. 3.
An official report states that a German seaplane passed over the south-east coast this evening and dropped several bombs, which caused no military damage.

A child aged 9 months is reported killed.

PORTUGUESE SOLDIER POISONED ON A GERMAN SHIP.

PONTA DELGADA, Mar. 3.

Six of the Portuguese soldiers placed aboard the German steamer *Schwarzenburg* were poisoned by drinking from a bottle labelled "Rum." Two died immediately and one is in hospital, while the others are in a serious condition.

LATER.

Six Portuguese here have died from poison.

Ponta Delgada is the chief town of the island of São Miguel, Azores, and has a population of 18,000.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER "BOMBED."

CHRISTIANIA, Mar. 3.

Aircraft bombed the Norwegian steamer *Moden* en route for England, but without doing any damage.

THE FUTURE OF GERMAN COMMERCE.

AN ALLIED DECLARATION EXPECTED.

LONDON, Mar. 3.

The Times says it is probable that within the next few weeks the Allies will sign a declaration that none of them will make commercial agreements with Germany or Austria without the consent of the others.

TURKISH CIVILIANS EVACUATING TREBIZOND.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 3.

Turkish civilians are evacuating Trebizond.

INDIA'S LOYALTY.

GIFTS OF MEN AND MONEY.

LONDON, Mar. 3.

In the House of Commons, on the Army Supplementary Estimates, Mr. Forster said that they had received from India £6,000,000, including a most generous contribution from the native States (Chiefs).

Colonel Lockwood said that the House was most grateful for the assistance of the Dominions and the Native States in the way of men and money.

REPORT OF A ROYAL COMMISSION.

LONDON, Mar. 2.

The Report of the Royal Commission which has been inquiring into the prevalence of venereal diseases reveals very serious conditions and makes drastic recommendations. No short-sighted parsimony, it says, should prevent the utilisation of all scientific methods or organisation to guard both the present and future generations.

The Commission recommends that statutory recognition should be given to the principle that these diseases constitute incapacity for marriage.

Other recommendations advocate that every facility should be afforded for free treatment, diagnosis and notification; and that the most careful instruction and warnings should be given in schools, in workshops, and in the Army and Navy.

NOTICE.

THE "MALOJA" INQUEST.

LONDON, Mar. 3.

At the inquest on the Maloja victims, a verdict was given that the ship was sunk by a mine.

RIOTS IN SPAIN.

LONDON, Mar. 2.

The strike mentioned in a telegram yesterday was at Valencia and not Madrid.

"CARMEN SYLVA" DEAD.

LONDON, Mar. 3.

The Queen Dowager of Romania ("Carmen Sylva") died this morning.

["Carmen Sylva" is the nom de plume of Pauline Elizabeth Ottlie Louise Dowager Queen of Romania. She was crowned Queen in 1881 when Romania was declared a kingdom, and visited England in 1890. She has written many poems, novelties, fairy-tales and dramas.]

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 3.

An enthusiastic Anglo-Russian banquet was attended by M. Sazonoff. The British Ambassador, dwelling on the Anglo-Russian friendship, emphasised that doubtless it would become a permanent alliance.

The Russian speakers affirmed Britain's greatness at sea and welcomed the tightening of the blockade.

THE GERMAN DANGER IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.

Two Germans arrested for swindling were found to be in possession of plans of United States fortifications. They describe themselves as German officers.

THE SINKING OF THE THORNAY.

LONDON, Mar. 2.

Only three members of the crew of the *Thornay* were saved out of 28.

MEATLESS DAYS IN GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 2.

The *Telegraph* states that the Germans will shortly have four meatless days a week.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

POSITION BEFORE VERDUN.

PARIS, Mar. 2.

The present position before Verdun is that the German advance is momentarily checked. The French strongly hold the chosen line of resistance between Poivre and Douaumont Ridges. The French are most hopeful. Two thousand Brandenburgers are surrounded at Douaumont.

The real battle is on the heights of the Meuse, which rise rapidly from the river east of Verdun.

The engagements in Woëvre are of only secondary importance, since the ground there is impracticable owing to the mud, which is unequalled elsewhere on the front.

Woëvre is absolutely commanded by the Meuse heights, and any advance of the Germans in Woëvre will bring them more effectively under the fire of the French guns.

PARISIANS UNARMED BY BATTLE.

PARIS, Mar. 2.

The psychology of Paris in the face of the momentous battle was remarkable. There was no outward sign of the nearness of critical happenings. The theatres were crowded as usual.

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LONDON & BOMBAY via NOVARA.....	Capt. A. H. R. HETHERINGTON, R.N.R., 24th Mar.	Freight and UNUSUAL Ports of Call.....	Passage
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, NAGOYA.....	About 10 a.m.	Freight and & YOKOHAMA.....	{ Capt. A. B. GAWDON, R.N.R., 25th Mar. Passage

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SHANGHAI.....	CHINAN.....	Mar. 5, at 10 a.m.
HONGKONG.....	CHUNG-KING.....	Mar. 5, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI.....	YUCHOW.....	Mar. 5, at 9 a.m.
WUHU.....	KALAN.....	Mar. 5, at 10 a.m.
PAKHOU & HAIPHONG.....	HOIHOW.....	Mar. 5, at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, OMBO & ILOIO.....	TAIWAN.....	Mar. 8, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI.....	SINKIANG.....	Mar. 9, at 4 p.m.
TIENTSIN.....	HUCHOW.....	Mar. 13, at Noon.

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+ SHANGHAI via SWATOW.....	HOPSANG.....	TUESDAY, Mar. 7, Daylight.
+ SHANGHAI.....	KWONG-ING.....	THURSDAY, Mar. 9, Daylight.
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JUNE 23 NAMUR ... June 21	JUNE 23 MEDINA ...	JULY 3	JULY 10				
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MONGARA ...	JAN. 29	FEB. 11	FEB. 15	FEB. 21	MAR. 20	
NORE ...	MAR. 13	MAR. 23	MAR. 29	APRIL 4	MAY 4	
MELLORE ...	JUNE 19	JUNE 29	JULY 5	JULY 11	AUG. 9	
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A little while ago it was just "me," Our lonely, longin' "krispy" misery. An' then "er" an' me"—Doreen, my wife! An' now it's "me an' us," an' sich is life.

But "scruth" it's king-pin! The lead song! I'm not a tramp about, or talk no slang; I mustn't punch 'em, or make a face, I mustn't Strike! It seems to own the place!

Cusin'! Yeah'd think to look into 'is eyes! I know the game clean through; it seems to stand. The child will be beat all through the years.

Who's christened with a mother's happy tears?

Kiss "im," she says. I was afraid to take Too big a mouthful, in fear 'd break. An' when I git a fair look at me phiz! E pucker up's nose an then—Geewhiz!

How'd 'e owl? In 'arf a second more Nurse ad me just a-cluck outside the door.

Scarce known' how, I git out in the yard, Au' hand agin the fence an' thinks real hard.

A long, long time I looks at my two 'ands, They're all i' the same! Give it quite a grip! Twixt this 'ard world an' them I calls my own.

An' for their sakes, I'll work 'em to the bone.

Then rows at things sounds like a lot o' gun!

Maybe, it's foolish thinkin' all this stuff. Maybe it's child-like to scheme an' plan. But I dunno—it that way wil a man!

I know that kid belongs to me! We ain't decided yet, wot 'e's to be. Doreen, she's got a polt's eyes; But I ain't got much use for them soft guys.

I think we ort to make 'im somethin' great!

A bookie, or a champion carry-weight. Some callin' she'll give 'im room to spread. A fool could see that 'e's got a clear 'ad.

I know he's good an' honest, for his eyes is just like 'er's, so big an' lovin' wise; They carries peace and trust where they goes.

An', say, the nurse sheeses 'e's got my nose. Dead ring for my ole conk, she sees it is. More like a blob o' putty on 'is phiz.

I think 'e's a fair-hand case, all right. I swear I thot 'e wuk at me lurn' night!

My wife an' family! Don't it sound all right?

That's what I pose, I'll learn to say loud an' carelesly kiddin' that I don't feel proud.

My son "o." If there's a Gawd 'o's leanin' near.

To watch our little lives down 'are, Families, I guess, if 'e's lovin' 'One—Smiles friendly-like, to ear them words—My son.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

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QUINCAGLIANA, SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH.

Holy Communion (8.00 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses. Ferial: Venite, Stanley; Psalms, 24, 25; Te Deum, Oakley in F.; Jubilate, Hayes in F. Anthem: "God shall wipe away all tears"; Field: Hymn, 210.

"God Save the King."

Holy Communion (12 Noon).

Blessing (5.45 p.m.)

Responses. Ferial: Psalms, of the 6th evening; Magnificat; Canticle (12th morning); None; Dimitiss. Jones (12th morning); Hymns, 211, (L. 208), 255, 24.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Monday 11 a.m.—Hymns, 347, 565, 109, 110. Subject: "Not peace, but sword." Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Tuesday 8 p.m.—Hymns, 6, 295, 207.

Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macnechie.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

5 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. W. T. Featherstone.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Morning Prayer.

Hymn, 6; Responses, Ferial: Venite, 3rd Day; Psalms, As set; Te Deum, Laudes, Canticus; Jubilate; Hayes in F.; Hymn, 4 (tune 4 a. m.) 564, 139; Kyrie, Mauder; National Anthem.

Evening Prayer.

Hymn, 324; Responses, Ferial: Psalms, As set; Magnificat, W. A. Chant, 398; None; Dimitiss. 378; Hymns, 519, 140, 23; Vesper Hymn, National Anthem.

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Sunday Evening Service 6.15 p.m.

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Sunday Evening, Gospel Service, 8 p.m.

The Peak Church.

Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m.

Evening and address at 6.30 p.m.

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Mass and sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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